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You Have Only Two More Days to Get The Benefit of 10 Per Cent Discount on Taxes

COUNCIL TO ENGAGE NEW TOWN POLICE

Retired Veteran to Be Given
Preference—Councillor How
ard and Two Members of
Board of Health Respon-
sible—Women Create Sensation on
Sunday.

There was a gay quorum at the council meeting last Monday evening but at that considerable business was transacted in a comparatively short time.

In the absence of Mayor Bott, Acting Mayor Howard occupied the chair and Councillors Lavelle, Oates and Broughton were present. In the business arising out of the minutes the Secretary informed the council that Mr. Dunnett had refused to accept the council position as outlined at last meeting which was an increased salary connected with it. He had intended stopping last Thursday but at the request of the Secretary remained on till after this meeting. Acting Mayor Howard said Mr. Dunnett had been interviewed by an experienced man who would occupy the position. Councillors Oates and Broughton were of the opinion that it was possible a returned soldier should be engaged for the position. The clerk was instructed to get in touch with the War Veterans Association and see if they had a man suitable for the position.

Acting Mayor Howard was ap- pointed to interview Foreman Kitchen but as he would re-consider his action regarding his resignation, reported that after some grievances had been removed Mr. Kitchen had agreed to remain in office.

Councillor Lavelle reported that good progress was being made in connection with resigning a company station, which matter was referred to the water committee at the last meeting.

The fire brigade used the council asking that they reconsider their action regarding Foreman Kitchen's insurance and doctor's fees. They asked that the council pay the doctor's and hospital bill and also give Mr. Kellett the insurance money. On motion of Councillors Lavelle and Oates the letter was referred to the fire committee with instructions to investigate and report at next meeting.

Town Solicitor Bell submitted an agreement between the town and the C.P. Products Co., for the transfer of the Midland from the town to the C.P. On motion of Councillors Lavelle and Broughton the mayor and secretary were instructed to sign the document as required by law.

Councillor Howard wrote the council tendering his resignation as councillor, explaining that such a step was necessary as he was leaving town. He expressed the hope that Redcliff would enjoy a prosperous future and assured the council that he would carry away pleasant recollections of the times spent around the council board.

Councillor Lavelle regretted very much that circumstances had made a step necessary. He spoke highly of the ability of Mr. Howard not only as councillor but also as a citizen who had always taken a keen interest in all matters in the interest of the town and its several patriotic and other organizations. The clerk then read the resignation of Mr. Howard from town was, he said, a distinct loss. On motion of Councillors Oates and Broughton Councillor Howard's resignation was accepted with regrets.

In considering the request from Mr. Dunnett for more salary the council decided that owing to the financial condition they could not see their way clear to making any increase at present.

Secretary Courtall got in touch with the War Veterans' Association by home and reported that Major Bruce had recommended two returned veterans as capable of filling the positions of police, sanitary inspector and pound keeper. Major Bruce also thanked the council for their consideration in making this appointment. The matter of securing a policeman was left with the police committee with power to act. In the meantime the acting mayor was instructed to

swear in Foreman Kitchen as a special police.
W. H. Hatcher, chairman of the Board of Health, reported that Robt. Hamilton had resigned from the board. He also reported that J. Evans, who looked after the lumbering of parage, asked for an increase of the an hour in his wages. The increase would mean, the an hour. Mr. Hatcher also tendered his resignation as a member of the board. On motion of Councillors Oates and Broughton the resignation of Mr. Hamilton and Hatcher were accepted and J. Evans' request for an increase in wages was granted.

On motion of Councillors Lavelle and Oates Messrs. F. Odlin and N. C. Odlin were asked to fill the vacancies on the board of Health caused by the resignations above mentioned.

Moved by Councillors Oates, seconded by Councillor Lavelle that J. C. Oates be asked to remove the lumber on Third street near the old Wheeler Block.

Councillor Oates said he had heard

of a councillor about the, here- faced manner in which women of suspicious character were brought into the town last Sunday afternoon, and peddled around to the different Chinese restaurants. The council was unanimous in the opinion that drastic steps should be taken to put an end to this practice, and it was suggested that all licenses, whether holders of them, be cancelled if the holders were found guilty of dealing in this traffic.

Canadian Army is

Now in Good Form

Major General Menzies, minister of

militia, on his return to Canada from

overseas, issued the following state-

ment:

"I have just returned from an ardu-

ous, interesting, and, I hope, a pro-

fitable visit to our troops in England

and at the front, and have brought

back with me some definite impres-

sions.

"First, with regard to the troops of

the Canadian Army Corps, I found

pressing all ranks a feeling of un-

derstanded confidence, and what is even

better, a spirit of loyalty, team play

and esprit de corps throughout all

grades, from the highest to the lowest.

That the Canadian Army Corps is at

the top of its form in view of course,

apparent to all in the light of its magnificent

achievement in previous battles, and the

operations of the 8th and 9th of August, and

successes of the day. Splendid as has

been the organization and efficiency dis-

played in previous battles, the recent

operations in the rapidity and thorough-

ness of the results obtained must

be regarded as having been a notable

achievement of the Canadian Army.

"I desire to convey to the Canadian

public definite statements of the corps

commander, General Sir Arthur Currie,

and Lieut.-General Sir Richard

Turner, chief of the Canadian general

staff in England, that the continuous

and adequate flow of reinforcements

has been perhaps the most important

contributory factor in creating and

maintaining the high morale of the

Canadian troops."

Hun Soldiers Admit

Now War is Lost

Many letters taken from prisoners

and dead indicate that hopeless dis-

pirit is beginning to prevail on the

German side of the line. A letter

written home by a German who was

stationed in a town which has now

been captured, said:

"The war has been lost for some

time; only those high up are failing to

admit it."

"The only dead at the front have

forgotten this swindle."

Another letter said: "This cannot

be much longer! What another Ger-

ALLIES STILL KEEP GOING ON WEST FRONT

Take Many Important Towns,
Numerous Prisoners, Guns
and Munitions in Onward
March.

War news from the western battle-
front continues most favorable to the
allies. Like the previous week,
every day brought forth news of ad-
vance on the entire front. The allies
appear to be able to take town and
village at will, and it is expected that
the pace set at the end of the last
week will be maintained.

As very little has been heard from
the Americans during the past week it
is the opinion of military experts that
the Yanks are concentrating their
forces on the southern portion of the
battle line, preparatory to making an
invasion of German territory through
Lorraine.

The following is a list of the allied
successes taken up to date:

SUNDAY.

The British troops made further
today, and have taken many prisoners,
submachine guns and other weapons.

"Resistance increased today with
the arrival of German re-inforcements
this morning. Many heroic counter-
attacks were broken down, and British
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severe fighting in the last few days
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German prisoners have passed through
the collecting stations of the third and
fourth armies.

MONDAY.

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tor, the British have today taken
this morning into the Scarpe region
east of Arras. This attack, may be
considered a new development of the
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up to the present, exceed 600.

TUESDAY.

A portion of the Hindenburg line
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of Arras, was captured today by the
British troops and mopped up.

The town of Maricourt and the
gravel pits to the west of it are in British
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and ground to the east was captured
by the British, and the town of Moulins
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the French captured Baginette and seven
villages according to the war office
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THURSDAY.

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Canadian troops delivered another at-
tack in the course of the morning on a
front of about five miles, evenly flank-

ing the Arras-Cambrai road. This
fighting is carrying them into the
main area of the Hindenburg line.
The town of Arras is in the hands of
the allies, northeast of Baginette
and obtained control of all of the vil-

lage of Ploisy, east of Arras. To the
south of Arras, the British have cap-
tured Baginette and Hancourt while south-
west of Peronne the British have taken
Fontenay-lez-Comblaines.

French troops have taken Ploisy
D'Arques on the north side of the
Oise, and about a mile from Noyon,
about a mile north of Baginette, according
to reports this afternoon. The French
are said to be on the outskirts of
Ploisy, a mile and half northeast of
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Improvement League To Start on Cemetery

Members of the newly organized
"Civic Improvement League" met, at
the home of Mrs. W. Wainst last Wed-
nesday afternoon in regular session.
There are many members in the inter-
ests of the town which this organiza-
tion intends taking up from time to
time, but at the meeting yesterday
the question which occupied the whole
attention was that of devising ways
and means of making some start on
the establishing of a cemetery plot.

The town already has a piece of
property set apart for this purpose
but owing to the many calls made
upon their purse strings, the council
has not been able so far to undertake
the necessary expenditure to put this
plot in proper condition for burial pur-

poses. One of the first things neces-
sary to make this possible is to have
a plot surveyed and at least a por-
tion of it fenced.

In order to assist in this very ne-
cessary work the ladies at their meet-
ing yesterday decided to endeavor to
raise the necessary funds for this pur-
pose by public subscription. They
therefore decided to canvass the town
for this purpose. The town was di-
vided into districts and canvassers ap-
pointed for each district. If the re-

sults are successful, it is hoped that
some time they will be in a position to
secure a surveyor and have the plot
fenced. When the surveying is com-
pleted it will be in readiness to have
the graves set out next spring.

This undertaking on the part of the
ladies of the league is a most com-
mendable one and should receive the
warmest of support.

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SEND OFF FOR MR. AND MRS. H. E. HOWARD

Friends Gather at St. Ambrose
Parish Hall on Eve of Depart-
ure and Make Study Presenta-
tions—Joy Scouts Take Part.

When it became known that Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Howard were leaving town
to take up residence in Calgary, a
number of the organizations with
which both were actively connected
were anxious to meet them and give
them a send off. For this purpose
members of St. Ambrose church and
Sunday school of St. John's church
met in the Parish Hall in connection
with the church last Tuesday evening.

For some time past Mr. Howard has
been the pastor of the church as well
as superintendent of the Sunday
school. Mr. Howard has been in the
town for some time and has been
taught a class in the Sunday
school. For their faithful attention to
the duties of their office, both have
been highly commended.

At this time in this congregation, and
their places will be hard to fill. Mr.
Howard was also Scout Master here,
and the boys turned out to this gathering
in full force to do their best in
the presence of their retiring leader.

The singing of the program began with
prayer for the Sunday school scholars
and Boy Scouts, after which Mr. Werts,
in the absence of the vicar, addressed
the gathering. He expressed great
regret at the removal of Mr. and Mrs.
Howard and assured them that the
congregation greatly appreciated their
services and their contribution to the
church and Sunday school. He then
presented them with a handsome memento
of their service as pastor and Scout
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. P. Baird and H. O. Klinek returned to Calgary last Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Geo. Lydell, manager of the Glass plant here, left Friday morning on a business trip east.

Mrs. Cowie of this town is at present in Lethbridge visiting her son on Melvin.

Alvan Corvey, of Medicine Hat, is in town this week visiting Tom Rutherford.

Five large cauliflowers, 25¢ each, green tomatoes for pickles, six cents per lb. Overland Greenhouses, 202

The fact that the United States now requires to conserve its coal supplies has had a very beneficial effect upon the coal mining industry of Alberta.

Rev. G. Lawson Gordon and Wm. Henderson were in Medicine Hat this week attending the meeting of Presbytery.

All the local sports are getting ready to go after the wild ducks next Monday, as that is the first day of the open season.

Don't forget to get your shooting licenses before going out after the fall ducks. They may be secured at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone, who were holidaying in Banff and Lake Louise last week, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Donald McEachan and two daughters are spending a few days in Edmonton visiting Mr. McEachan's brother.

A. S. Savill, who has been spending a ten days' holiday-visiting friends in Calgary and vicinity, returned home last Tuesday evening.

Join Blundell's Library; over 450 popular books, including the latest ones. Membership only \$1.00; books exchanged for 10¢.

Mrs. Ware and family, of Regina, spent a few days in town this week on their way home from Banff. While here Mrs. Ware had some repairs done to the Ware block on Third street.

Boys' School Suits—Mothers, look at our 100 boys new suits just in from the factory; yoke "back" and front; plain running to belt, at \$6.00 to \$12.50.

W. J. Fairbairn received word from his son Earl, who has been in Toronto training for the aviation corps. Earl has just completed his first examination and has passed with honors, having secured 100 per cent.

Indications of the increase in the Alberta sheep industry are found in the fact that wool shipments received at Edmonton this year from the north country are about fifty per cent greater than the total of last year.

Fully half of last year's crop of grain is expected in Alberta this year, according to George Linn, a well known farmer and rancher of Calgary. Abundance of rain has been experienced during the past three weeks.

J. Archer, of Saskatoon, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Eldon for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday evening. Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Eldon's sister, is expected to arrive in a few days with her little daughter Ethel.

Ted Harbert left last Saturday evening for Toronto where he will attend school preparatory to entering the university. As Ted has been an enthusiastic boy scout the members of that organization accompanied him to the station and gave him a royal send off. Before boarding the train the Scouts presented him with a neat tie pin, a token of their appreciation of his services as patrol leader.

Donald Rankin, one of the teachers on his school staff last term, met with a painful accident while mountain climbing near Banff last week. When well up the mountain side he missed his footing and fell down the mountain side for about one hundred and fifty feet. On coming to a stop a large rock fell on his hand and almost severed one of his fingers. Donald was taken to the hospital where it was found necessary to put several stitches in the lacerated member.

The Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd., have a stock of everything in Building materials, at "Hat" prices.

Let us fill your requirements for cement, plaster and lime. Atlas Lumber Co., Redcliff.

Rupert Cohn is spending his vacation harvesting for Mr. Fred Brewer at Vanguard, Sask.

The government gang is still busy on the grade cut of town. It is the intention to make a complete job of this work this fall. The road through the slough just west of Arlington is being graded so as to do away with any possibility of incurrence in the spring weather.

School re-open for the fall and winter term on Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

As next Monday will be Labor Day and observed as a public holiday throughout Canada, all the stores in town will be closed. Do your shopping on Saturday.

Government engineers and workmen appear to have solved the problem of dealing with the spring freshets at the Stair dam. A canal has been dug around the dam to carry off the surplus water and it is hoped this will end the annual trouble at this point.

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Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion analyst at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, stopped off in town for a few days this week to visit his old friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harbert. Dr. Shutt had just completed a tour through the irrigation districts of this province for the purpose of compiling a report for the Dominion government. While in town he was shown through the different factories and was greatly impressed with the many signs of activity.

The meeting of Presbytery at Medicine Hat on Tuesday was largely attended. Rev. G. Lawson Gordon and Wm. Henderson, Esq., were the Redcliff representatives. Much time was given to the consideration of the home missions, and the making of adequate provision for their supply during the coming winter. Gen. A. new field north of Sasquana, is to have a settled pastor. The Finlanders of Minda are building a Manor. Rev. Supt. Shaver has resigned his office and the Pres-

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tery adopted a suitable minute setting forth its esteem for him and its good wishes for his future. Various new matters making for improved conditions were given to committing to be developed.

R. H. Liggett, of Sasquana, formerly of the public school staff here, was in town today on business.

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Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion analyst at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, stopped off in town for a few days this week to visit his old friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harbert. Dr. Shutt had just completed a tour through the irrigation districts of this province for the purpose of compiling a report for the Dominion government. While in town he was shown through the different factories and was greatly impressed with the many signs of activity.

The meeting of Presbytery at Medicine Hat on Tuesday was largely attended. Rev. G. Lawson Gordon and Wm. Henderson, Esq., were the Redcliff representatives. Much time was given to the consideration of the home missions, and the making of adequate provision for their supply during the coming winter. Gen. A. new field north of Sasquana, is to have a settled pastor. The Finlanders of Minda are building a Manor. Rev. Supt. Shaver has resigned his office and the Pres-

Thinks Bolsheviki Is Nearing End

bringing refugees from Russia, a number of missionaries, Japanese men, and a large general passenger ship, the C. P. O. S. liner Montague docked at Vancouver last Sunday. The vessel's cargo included silk worth more than one million dollars.

W. Davidson, a resident of Russia for 30 years as chief agent in Siberia for the British and Foreign Bible Society, expressed the opinion that Bolshevism had reached its death blow and shortly would be a thing of the past.

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There are persistent rumors from a German source, says the frontier correspondent of the Telegram, that a German battalion being ordered to the front, unanimously refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot. The others then gave up their resistance.

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THE LOCAL ITEMS

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CUMUNACATION
CRUDE ROAD BUILDING.

Editor Redcliff Review:

A few questions, also a few suggestions as regards road improvements between Redcliff and Bowell, on main graded road.

When are those repairs going to be finished? Or is the finishing cloth already attached to the contract? If our representative at Edmonton promised improvements to our roads which are very badly in need of repairs, it is his duty to see that it is carried out, or otherwise appoint a responsible party that understands the road building and maintenance work. As the road stands today it is in a much worse condition for traffic than before any work was done.

It is good roads. As it now is it is like riding over badger holes, particularly that part opposite mile post 13.

If you fall to pull your car up to low speed you are in great danger of making your exit out through the top, and then some. I would suggest that "slow down" signals be placed at either end of those rough patches under the main line as the road can be finished to correspond with the original grade.

Our provincial government has the

lone by which to improve it. Where was the road grader, the machine that should be used on those jobs, instead of the ordinary scraper? That is what our graders are made for; to be used in "road building." It is absolutely necessary in order to make that "level surface which is essential" in good roads. As it is now it is like riding over badger holes; particularly (that part opposite mile post 13.

If you fail to pull your car up to low speed you are in great danger of making your exit out through the top and then some. I would suggest that "slow down" signals be placed at "exit" points where the road is not until such time as the road can be finished to correspond with the original grade.

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forenoon discourse will treat of "Interpreting the Times." The evening
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The Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday Sept. 5th, at three o'clock, with Mr. D. C. Smith on First street west.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
No Friday service.
Sunday next: Holy communion 11.

Sunday school at 12 noon.

Evensong 7.30.
Thursday next W. A. meets in
Parish hall.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

BIRTH.
KERR—In Redcliff, on Wednesday, Aug. 21st, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr, a son.

CONSERVING GASOLINE

The United States fuel administration called on the public east of the Mississippi river to stop using gasoline for passenger automobiles, motorcycles and motor boats on Sundays until further notice.

Unions voluntary action on the part of the public improves the gasoline situation, notice is given that the administration will be obliged to enforce

the army order on their own. The order was issued last Tuesday by the United States senate, with a modified "work or fight" clause. The senate was unanimously for the bill. Senator Gore, who cast the only negative vote on the roll call, withdrew it, and was excused from voting. There were 75 affirmative votes.

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